Sharing is a joy

The joy of sharing comes when a gift is given. When the giver also has made the gift, the pleasure increases, said a Virginia Tech Extension specialist in family life education.

"Teach children that it is fun to make gifts for those they love," said specialist Kathleen W. Wampler. "There are many things even the smallest children can do if they have some assistance."

Here are some easy projects for children between the ages of two and four years.

A nutritious no-cook candy that can be made by youngsters is a peanut butter ball. Sweeten a cup of peanut butter with some honey and add enough wheat germ so the mixture is not sticky. The child can roll little balls of candy and shake them in a bag of colored sugar or leave them plain. With help, the child can dip the balls into melted chocolate bits for a deluxe version.

Almost any age group can enjoy making and baking Christmas ornaments for a tree. Add one cup of salt to four cups of regular flour. Add one and a half cups of warm water and have the children knead this for 10 minutes and then chill. After rolling the mixture out, use cookie cutters in Christmas designs to create Christmas ornaments. Bake at 375 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit for about one hour or, for more durability, bake at 200 degrees for about six hours. Don't forget to put a small hole in each ornament before baking so that string can be attached for hanging. After baking, the ornaments can be painted with an acrylic water base paint to add color.

Another easy gift is to paint smooth stones to be used as paperweights. The children could add bits of felt, fabric or cast-off costume jewelry to add their personalities to the paper weights.

Young children can make place mats out of burlap. Adults can help cut the rectangles and allow the children to fringe the edges. The place mats can be decorated with fabric for special events like birthdays, holidays or visits from special family members.

Another favorite and easy gift is to let the children start plants from cuttings. When the cuttings are ready to be planted, the children can put them in small pots and give them as gifts.

Gifts can be fun

Gifts can be fun and also help children learn at the same time.

Realism in play materials can be a great feature, said Virginia Tech Extension specialist Kathleen Wampler. To help young children learn about carpentry, small real hammers, saws, nails and boards may be appropriate. Teach them safety with tools, she added.

It can be an occasion for adults and children to work together on a project. Boards, nails and other materials may be "scraps" from some other projects.

Real tools make it possible for children to accomplish something, such as learning a new skill or building something of their own.

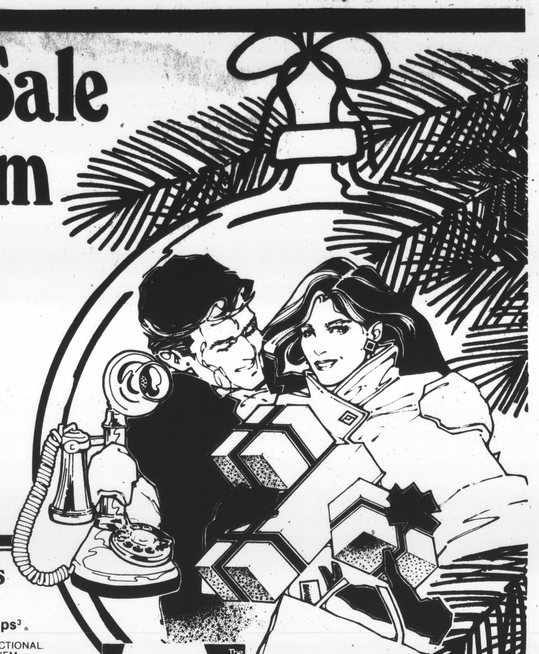
The same realism can apply to a sewing kit. Give the children needles and thread & scraps of material. Teach them how to use them, help them make something or let them create their own products.

"These play materials can start youngsters in new fields of interest," the faculty member in Tech's College of Human Resources said.

To teach about gardening, give the youngsters the equipment and seeds to start a small container garden; for cooking, give the pans and food to make a special dish; for photography, an inexpensive camera and film; and for electricity, wires and devices such as buzzers to connect to batteries.

Be sure the gifts are appropriate to the children's ages. Make certain they are aware of any hazards and know how to safely use the items, Miss Wampler said. Gifts such as these can start youngsters on hobbies or careers that may last a lifetime.

A Christmas Sale that gives them something to talk about!



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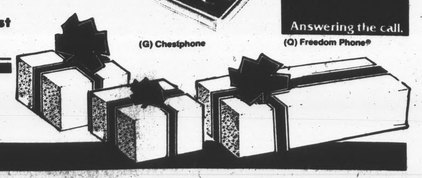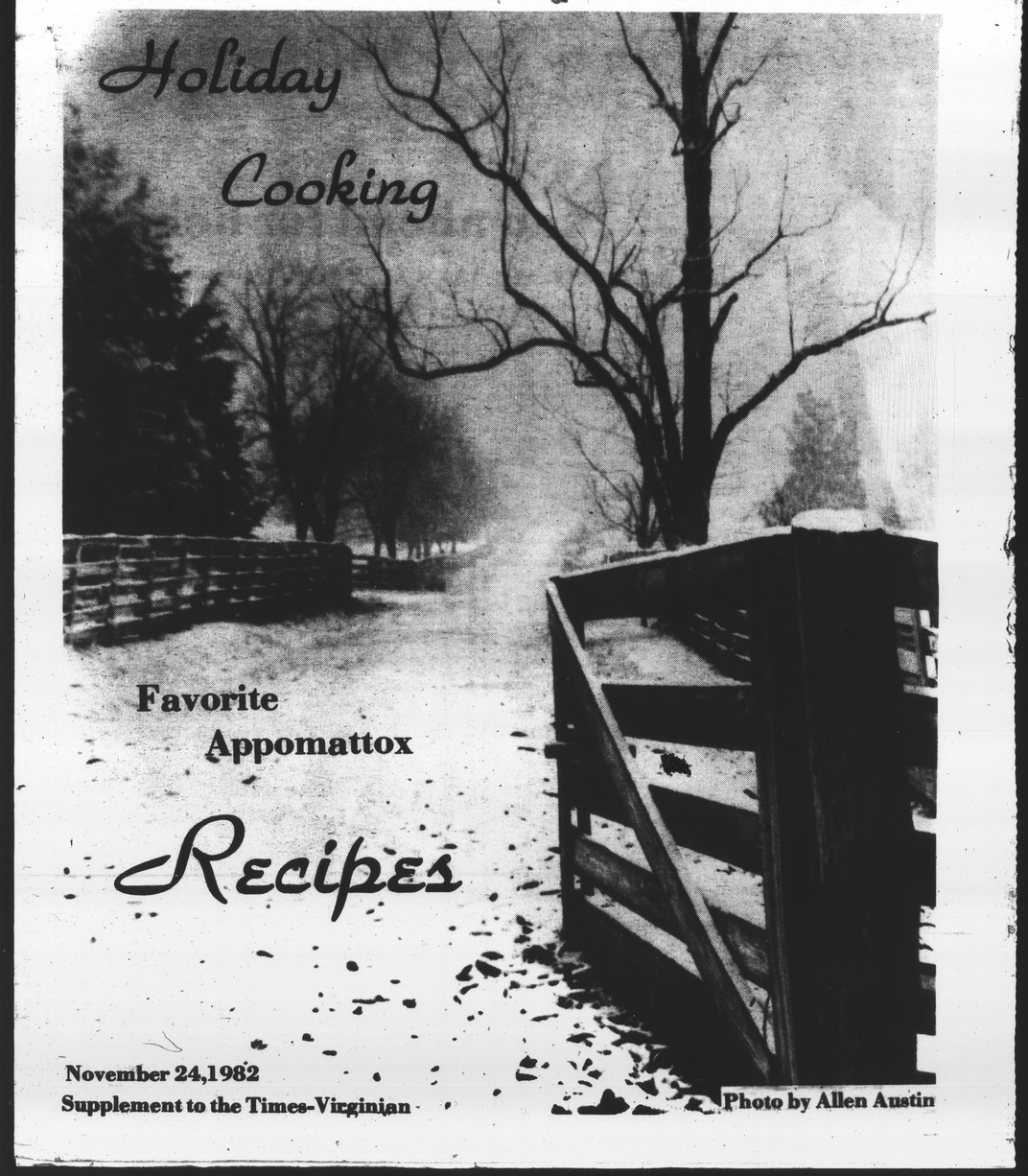
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